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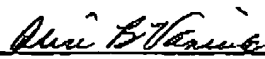
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 24 January 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response which was set to expire on 24 April 2006 and has now been extended to 24 May 2006.